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THE FIERY ARROW CRASHES THROUGH THE WINDOW OF THE THRONE ROOM, LANDING AT THE QUEEN'S FEET!





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IT CONTAINS A MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO YOUR HIGHNESS! IT SAYS THAT YOU ARE TO SURRENDER THE THRONE TO THE MASKS OF THE SPIDER IMMEDIATELY... OR SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES!







LATER THAT NIGHT, PORTHOS AND ARAMIS
TAKE THE FIRST WATCH, AND GUARD THE
DOOR TO THE QUEEN'S CHAMBERS...BUT
THEY DO NOT HEAR A SECTION OF THE
WALL SLIDE SILENTLY OPEN!





THEN, WITHOUT WARNING -



BUT MORE MASKS OF THE SPIDER CHARGE IN FROM THE SECRET PASSAGE!



ARAMIS, WHO HAS BEEN FIGHTING FIVE OF THE INTRUDERS, SUDDENLY FINDS HIMSELF WITHOUT A SWORD!



WHILE PORTHOS AND ARAMIS FIGHT OFF THE ATTACKING INTRUDERS, THREE OF THEM MANAGE TO ENTER THE QUEEN'S CHAMBERS!



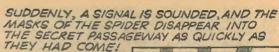
ARAMIS IS MASTER OF SLEIGHT OF HAND TRICKS... AND FROM UNDER AN EMPTY HANDKERCHIEF HE PULLS...



BUT THE FLOWERS ARE TRICK FLOWERS, TOO... AND THEY SQUIRT WATER INTO THE EYES OF THE INTRUDERS, GIVING ARAMIS A CHANCE TO PICK UP HIS SWORD!



PORTHOS AND ARAMIS'S PURSUIT OF THE FLEEING SCOUNDRELS IS CUT SHORT BY A CRY FROM THE QUEEN'S QUARTERS!





AS THEY ENTER, THEY SEE THE QUEEN BEING TAKEN OUT THE WINDOW... BUT THEY CANNOT REACH HER, BECAUSE —



LATER, AFTER THE SPIDERS HAVE BEEN SWEPT FROM THE QUEEN'S ROOM, THE MUSKETEERS HOLD A SECRET MEETING IN THE QUARTERS OF LADY CONSTANCE, THE QUEEN'S HANDMAIDEN, TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO!







SO A DARING PLAN IS DEVISED ... CONSTANCE MASQUERADES AS THE QUEEN ...





LATER, IN THE RUINS OF A DESERTED OLD CASTLE HIDDEN IN THE SWAMPS, A MESSAGE IS DELIVERED TO THE LEADER OF THE MASKS OF THE SPIDER!







SUDDENLY, A HUGE TREE CRASHES DOWN IN FRONT OF THE COACH...



BUT WHEN THE COACH DOOR IS OPENED-





SUDDENLY, A FIFTH SWORD JOINS THE MUSKETEERS... FOR CONSTANCE'S NEPHEW, LITTLE TOOLY, HAS STOWED AWAY IN THE COACH'S LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT!



TOOLY'S APPEARANCE GIVES THE MASKED RAIDERS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY-



BUT TOOLY ISN'T SO EASY TO HANDLE... QUICKLY HE PULLS BACK THE MASK OF HIS CAPTOR...



IT IS NOT LONG BEFORE THE MUSKETEERS FORCE THE MASKS OF THE SPIDER TO TURN AND FLEE!



THE MUSKETEERS' PLAN WORKS WELL, FOR THE UNSUSPECTING MASKS OF THE SPIDER LEAD THEM RIGHT TO THE OLD CASTLE WHERE THE QUEEN IS HELD PRISONER!



THEN LETS GO, SNAPPING IT BACK INTO





USING AN OLD LOG TO CROSS THE MOAT, ATHOS SCREWS A METAL "EYE" INTO ONE OF THE WALL'S HUGE STONES!



THEN HE STRINGS A ROPE THROUGH THE "EYE," AND THE REST IS UP TO PORTHOS!



THE MUSKETEERS AND TOOLY ENTER THE CASTLE THROUGH THE HOLE...









WHILE PORTHOS, ARAMIS, AND ATHOS KEEP THE MASKS OF THE SPIDER AT BAY, D'ARTAGNAN FREES THE QUEEN!



BUT AS THE MUSKETEERS, TOOLY AND THE QUEEN RUSH TO GET OUT OF THE ROOM, BARS FALL OVER THE EXIT!







USING THE TABLECLOTH AS A NET, THEY SOON CATCH ALL OF THE SPIDERS!













WHEN THE MUSKETEERS RETURN TO THE PALACE, THEY FIND CONSTANCE TIED UP!



THE QUEEN IS RESTORED TO HER THRONE ...







WITH HIS PORTABLE MICRO-REDUCER UNIT ACTIVATED, PROFESSOR CARTER'S DUNE BUGGY AND ITS PASSENGERS AGAIN EXPERIENCE THE MIRACLE OF MOLECULAR SHRINKAGE...





WITH HYDROFOILS EXTENDED, THEY SKIM OFF IN PURSUIT OF THE FROG ...











































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The boy who wouldn't grow up is back, and so is that crocodile's delight — Captain Hook. Join Wendy and her brothers as PETER PAN takes them to Neverland — it's the second star to the right and straight on till morning



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Combs grass in the city. Susan Damer Victoria, B.G., Canada

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Riddle What's an actor who's just had a bath? Answer: All washed up.

Bill Tredway-Monticello, Illinois

Riddle: What has long hair and weighs 2,000 pounds?

Answer: A hippypotamus.

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Francisco Garnica-San Francisco, California

Tenant: The people upstairs were very noisy last night.

Landlord: Did they wake you up?

Tenant: No, luckily I was still up playing my

Curt Glaze-Gordon, Nebraska

Riddle: What did the grapes say when the

elephant stepped on them?

Answer: Nothing -- they just let out a little whine (wine).

Linda Sybert—Argos, Indiana

Laura: What kind of fish are they?

Lori: Jellyfish. Laura: What flavor?

Linda Fritz-Racine, Wisconsin

Riddle: What is the center of gravity?

Answer: The letter V.

Kathy Anderson-Stone Ridge, New York

Ricky: This match won't light. Nicky: What's wrong with it?

Ricky: I don't know - it just worked a minute

ago.

Wilma Koersen-Enderby, British Columbia, Canada

Riddle: Why did the firefly keep his light on a long time?

Answer: Because it gave him a glowing feeling. Bruce Jones-Shraveport, Louislana

Riddle: What did the sock say to the foot? Answer: You're putting me on.

Connie Rasmussen-Arco, Minnesota

Boss: Where's my pencil? Helper: Behind your ear.

Boss: Come, come - I'm a busy man. Which ear?

Valerie Hunter-Farmington, Illinois

Riddle: What is the easiest thing in the world for a stingy man to part with? Answer: His comb.

Lynda Lee Bard-Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Riddle: When is the best time to get a bite? Answer: When you are fishing.

Sarah Mullett-New Martinsville, West Virginia

Doctor: Don't you know my hours are from 2 to 4 p.m.?

Patient: Yes, but the dog that bit me didn't. William James-Jacksonville Beach, Florida

Policeman: Anyone who drives as recklessly as you do shouldn't have a driving license. Motorist: That's all right then — I haven't got one.

Amy Zimmerschied—Casper, Wyoming

Riddle: Where do spooks get their mail? Answer: At the ghost office.

Dale Campo-Richmond, Virginia

Riddle: What did the first math book say to the second math book?

Answer: I've got problems.

Harold Pattalino-Corn.vall-on-Hudson, New York

Riddle: What is worse than a giraffe with a sore throat?

Answer: A centipede with sore feet.

Robin Elsea—Bellflower, California

Bob: If you saw a bear in the woods and he ran away, what would you say? Jim: Sissy.

Megan Carter-Monticello, Maine

John: Nice day for the race.

Billy: What race? John: The human race

John Baker-Gradyville, Kentucky

Joe: I dropped my watch off a ten-story building and it ran for three days.

Marty: It must have been pretty scared.

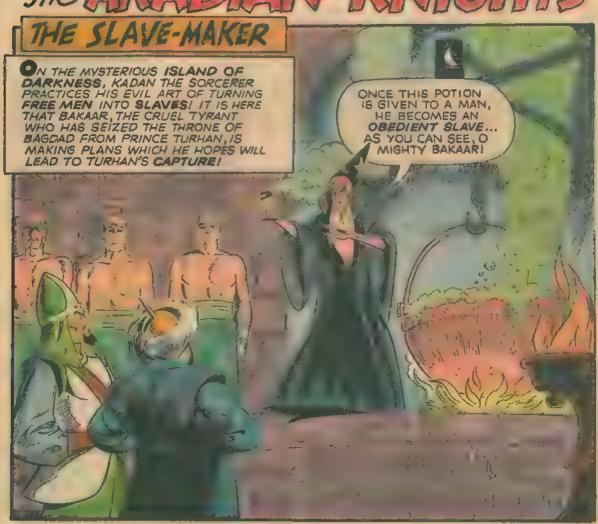
Martin Boisvenue—Greenfield, Indiana

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The ARABIAN KNIGHTS







SEVERAL DAYS LATER, IN THE SECRET CAVE HIDEOUT OF THE ARABIAN KNIGHTS...



A MOMENT LATER, BEZ CHANGES FROM A PARROT, BACK TO HIS TRUE FORM OF A MAN!



OH...YES...ER...I
HAVE A MESSAGE FOR
YOU, TURHAN! SHEIK
EL ABAAN WISHES TO
MEET WITH YOU ON HIS
GALLEON TONIGHT...
ALONE! IT CONCERNS
THE EVIL BAKAAR!

EL ABAAN WAS MY FATHER'S TRUSTED FRIEND! I WILL LEAVE AS SOON AS IT IS DARK!



WHEN DARKNESS COMES, TURHAN FLIES ON A MAGIC CARPET TO KEEP HIS RENDEZVOUS WITH SHEIK EL ABAAN!



BUT WHEN TURHAN LANDS ON THE DECK OF THE GALLEON, IT IS NOT THE SHEIK WHO GREETS HIM!



LIKE A FLASH, THE ACROBATIC TURHAN FLIPS LIKE A CANNONBALL, BOWLING OVER HIS ATTACKERS!









BUT TURHAN IS GREATLY OUTNUMBERED. AND SOON THE GUARDS ARE ABLE TO THROW A NET OVER HIM!





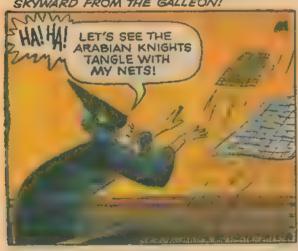


KADAN GESTURES MAGICALLY AND A FLEET OF FLYING NETS STREAK SKYWARD FROM THE GALLEON!



THE NETS ATTACK THE ARABIAN KNIGHTS, ENTANGLING THEM, AND PULLING AT THEM!

UGHI WE ARE BEING ATTACKED BY AN ARMY OF BEWITCHED NETS!





THEN DROPPED! HE PLUMMETS





FARIIK SHOUTS THE MAGIC WORDS AND QUICKLY STRETCHES HIS ARM DOWNWARD... GRABBING THE FALLING ZAZUUM BY THE TAIL!



WHENEVER ZAZUUM'S TAIL IS PLILLED, HE EXPLODES INTO A WHIRLWIND OF FIGHTING FURY!



FARIIK SPINS THE WHIRLING ZAZUUM AROUND AND AROUND, HOPING TO DESTROY THE ATTACKING NETS!



ZAZUUM DOES HIS WORK WELL, AND SUCCEEDS IN DESTROYING THE NETS!



BUT THE NETS HAVE DONE THEIR JOB WELL, FOR THEY HAVE GIVEN THE GALLEON A CHANCE TO GET AWAY...



ABOARD KADAN'S STOLEN GALLEON ...



A FEW HOURS LATER, THE GALLEON ENTERS A SMALL COVE ON THE ISLAND OF DARKNESS ... AND SAILS DIRECTLY TOWARDS THE SIDE OF A SOLID ROCK MOUNTAIN!



SUDDENLY, A SECRET ENTRANCE OPENS IN THE SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN, ALLOW-ING THE GALLEON TO SAIL SAFELY INTO HIS HIDDEN FORTRESS!

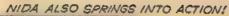


INSIDE, TURHAN AND NIDA ARE LED INTO A TUNNEL WHICH GOES DEEPER INTO THE FORTRESS!





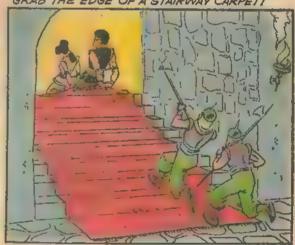








ALTHOUGH TURHAN AND NIDA'S HANDS ARE TIED, THEY MANAGE TO BEND DOWN AND GRAB THE EDGE OF A STAIRWAY CARPET!





WITH KADAN'S GUARDS MOMENTARILY STUNNED, TURHAN AND NIDA DASH FOR A DARK AND FORBORING TUNNEL!





KADAN PULLS A LEVER, AND A SECTION OF THE WALL SLIDES OPEN ...



MEANWHILE, FARIIK, RASEEM, BEZ, AND ZAZUUM HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR SIGNS OF KADAN'S GALLEON...



PLASHT...

AND BEZ HAS CHANGED INTO
A BLOODHOUND!

LOOKS LIKE BEZ
HAS PICKED UP
THE GALLEON'S
SCENT!

FOLLOW

THE SCENT LEADS BEZ TO THE SECRET COVE ON THE ISLAND OF DARKNESS!



BEZ STOPS BEFORE THE CLOSED SECRET ENTRANCE IN THE SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN!



THE POWERFUL RASEEM GOES INTO ACTION!

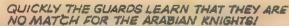


AHI JUST AS I THOUGHT! A SECRET FORTRESS! AND THERE'S THE GALLEON!

THE ARABIAN KNIGHTEI SCORE THE ALABAM



BUT FARIIK USES HIS MAGIC TO PLUG UP THE HORN WITH A HUGE CORK!





YEEOWI

THEN, DISGUISING THEMSELVES IN THE GUARDS' UNIFORMS, THEY ENTER THE TUNNEL WHICH LEADS DOWN TO KADAN'S INNER CHAMBERS!

MEANWHILE, IN THE EERIE MAZE OF PASSAGEWAYS, TURHAN HAS CUT HIS BONDS ON A SHARP ROCK, AND IS FREEING NIDA WHEN SUDDENLY—









IN ANOTHER PART OF THE FORTRESS ...



THE ARABIAN KNIGHTS THROW OFF THEIR DISGUISES AND SPRING INTO ACTION!



BEZ CHANGES INTO A HUGE RHINOCEROS ... THEN CHARGES RIGHT THROUGH THE WALL!



HE THEN MAKES A FEW NEW PASSAGEWAYS!



WHEN BEZ REACHES TURHAN AND NIDA, HE QUICKLY CHANGES INTO A TIGER AND SENDS THE STARTLED RATS SCATTERING IN FEAR!



BEZ CHANGES BACK TO HIMSELF ...



LATER, KADAN APPROACHES THE WELL-GUARDED ROOM WHERE THE BOOK OF SECRET POTIONS IS KEPTI



KADAN TAKES THE BOOK AND STARTS TO LEAVE, WHEN -



THE "IMPOSTER" TURNS OUT TO BE NIDA, THE MISTRESS OF DISGUISE!





THE FIGHT ENDS WHEN RASEEM KNOCKS KADAN AND HIS REMAINING MEN INTO THE TUB OF SLAVE-MAKING POTION!



LATER, KADAN'S PRISONER-SLAVES ARE GIVEN THE ANTIDOTE, AND RETURN TO NORMAL!



TURHAN... WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH KADAN AND HIS MEN? THEY HAVE BECOME OBEDIENT SLAVES THEMSELVES! HMMM...
I THINK PERHAPS
IT IS TIME FOR
KADAN TO COLLECT
HIS REWARD
FROM BAKAAR!

SO, THE FOLLOWING DAY AT THE PALACE OF BAKAAR ...





KADAN'S ANSWER TO BAKAAR IS A POTTED PLANT OVER HIS HEAD!



AS THE ARABIAN KNIGHTS FLY BACK TO THEIR HIDDEN CAVE...



